

ABSTRACT

A security device for removably securing a portable carrying case or other items such as a wallet, pocketbook, toy, or decorative item to a pocket or item of clothing receptacle and methods of its use are disclosed herein. The security device is composed of a fastener comprising a first component that is reversibly engagable with the second component, wherein the first component is fixed to at least one surface of a portable carrying case and the second component is fixed to a coupling structure or simply coupling two components together. The coupling structure is composed of a first portion and a second portion wherein the first portion and the second portion are reversibly engagable with one another. The first portion and the second portion of the coupling structure may be configured such that a portion of an individual's article of clothing such as a pocket lining or pocket wall is reversibly securable between the first portion and second portion of the coupling structure. Accordingly, the security device releasably secures the portable carrying case, toy, or decorative item within the pocket or to any other part of the clothing without violating the integrity or damaging the pocket or clothing.